



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY ACCESS TO BERNARD DRIVE IN KETTLEMAN CITY

WHAT: TEMPORARY RE-OPENING OF BERNARD DRIVE/EAST OF SR 41

WHEN: 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES EACH DAY MONDAY-FRIDAY. (NO WORK DURING HOLIDAYS/WEEKENDS)

WHERE: KINGS COUNTY; ON STATE ROUTE (SR) 41 NEAR KETTLEMAN CITY FROM JUST SOUTH OF UTICA AVENUE TO JUST SOUTH OF QUAIL AVENUE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that **Granite Construction, Inc.** continues the **Kettleman City Rehabilitation Improvement Project**. Portable Changeable Message Signage (PCMS) and appropriate detour signage are in place during construction to notify motorists of closures and delays. Motorists should adhere to all posted signage at all times!

Due to the upcoming Labor Day Holiday weekend, Bernard Drive east of State Route 41 has been temporarily opened to traffic with restrictions. The eastside of Bernard Drive will remain open until approximately one week after the Labor Day Holiday. (Schedule subject to change due to safety or unforeseen contractor operations) Motorists are advised that all businesses in the area are open for business.

Motorists may access Ward Drive and Bernard Drive from northbound State Route 41; however, motorists are restricted to make a right turn only from Bernard Drive to northbound State Route 41. At no time will motorists be allowed to completely cross State Route 41 to access southbound State Route 41.

One week after Labor Day, Bernard Drive will close again for approximately four (4) weeks in order to safely complete the second phase of the project. Motorists should allow additional time for their commute or use an alternate route whenever possible as delays of up to 20-minutes within this area may be possible.

Caltrans and Granite Construction would like to thank the businesses, residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction project and reminds motorists to please **"Slow for the Cone Zone"** at all times. Questions regarding this project can be directed to the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

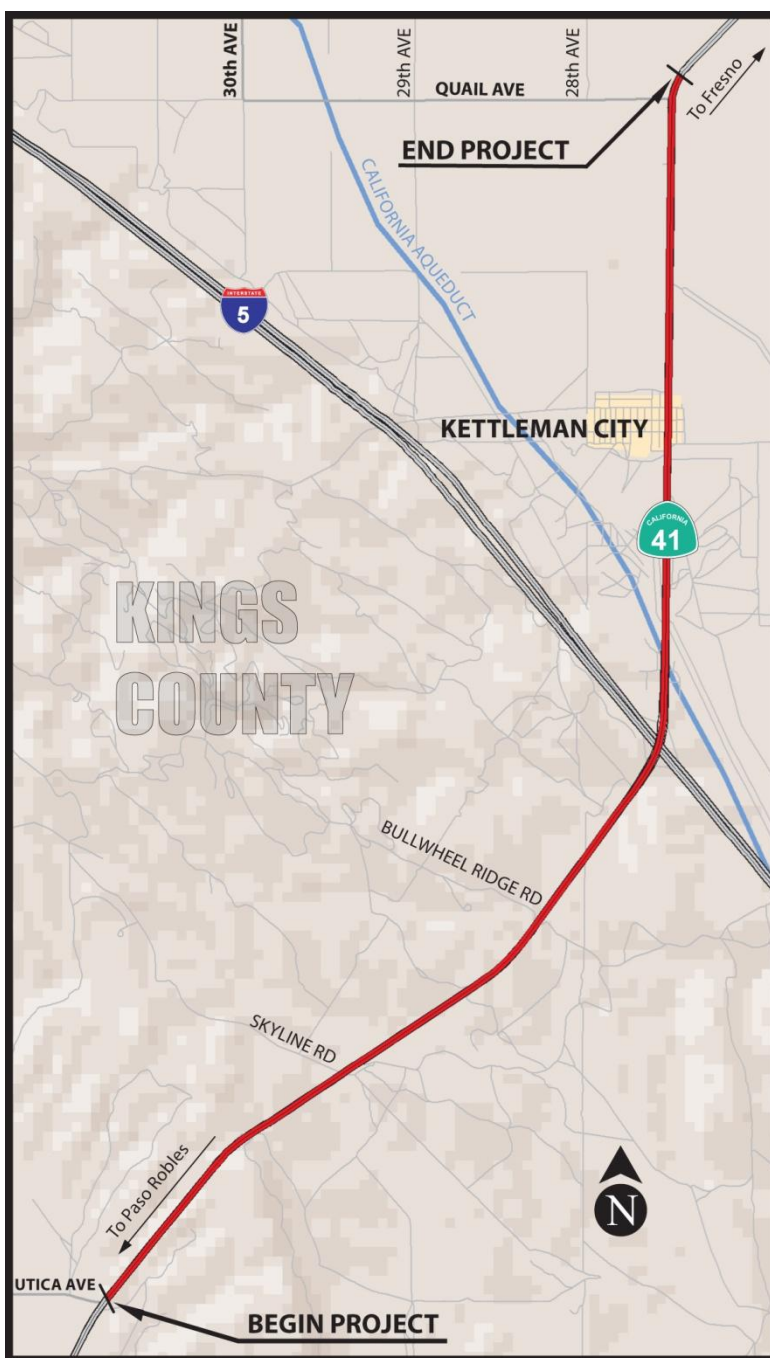
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